HOUSE BILL 368

By Zachary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-312, relative to retired teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-312(a), is amended by deleting the language "certificate or permit" and substituting instead the word "license".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-312(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(b) A substitute teacher who is a retired teacher is not required to continue to renew the teacher's license in order to work as a substitute teacher. The rate of compensation for a retired teacher without an active teaching license must not be less than the rate of compensation set by the LEA for a retired teacher with an active teaching license. This subsection (b) only applies to retired teachers who retired after June 30, 2011.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.